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Report of Selectmen.

The selectmen of the town of Dixfield submit the following report for the year ending February 20, 1896.

Amount of resident real estate,	$200,997	
non-resident real estate,	36,465	
resident personal estate,	66,640	
Total valuation,		$304,102

Whole number of polls, 305. Poll tax, $3.00.

APPROPRIATED AND ASSESSED.

State tax,	$ 881 14	
County tax,	378 21	
Support of poor and town charges,	1,500 00	
To pay on town debt and interest,	2,000 00	
For roads and bridges,	2,500 00	
The allowance for discount on tax,	500 00	
Schools,	790 40	
Memorial day,	25 00	
Wood and repairs of school houses,	200 00	
For school books,	50 00	
For Free High Schools,	250 00	
Overlay,	326 56	
Total amount for collection,		$9,401 31

Rate per cent of tax, twenty-eight mills on the dollar.

PAID FOR BREAKING ROADS WINTER OF 1894-95.

A. F. Severy,	$13 95
Geo. Houghton,	3 75
A. D. Wentworth,	9 00
L. R. Hall,	9 50

John Grover,	12 00
A. C. Childs,	18 20
A. J. Smith,	5 37
J. P. Dailey,	7 42
J. N. Hannaford,	4 65
L. F. Turner,	13 28
Fred J. Casey,	5 25
H. Hannaford,	1 43
H. Brown,	11 54
G. P. Torrey,	5 55
C. Fletcher,	3 68
A. K. P. Berry,	9 75
Nelson Rose,	18 30
R. H. Douglass,	8 85
Fred Weld,	9 67
H. C. Hobbs,	2 10
Geo. I. Fletcher,	4 50
W. M. White,	3 67
E. L. Taylor,	5 40
D. G. Taylor,	8 07
Peter Portinne,	13 95
Wm. F. Drown,	7 35
J. J. Holman,	6 90
H. Holman,	1 50
Willis Towle,	1 95
Wm. H. Severy,	5 89
H. C. Smith,	12 44
Emery Knight,	12 35
N. J. Fletcher,	2 00
C. H. Kidder,	4 10
C. C. Marsh,	75
Fred Morrison,	13 51
G. M. Dean,	2 32
Melvin Holman,	3 00
Wm. W. Rollins,	14 10
A. L. Carleton,	4 74

Emery Knight,	6 40	
Ernest Holman,	3 60	
C. E. Coolidge,	6 90	
A. L. Douglass,	10 29	
Frank Holman,	4 74	
Albion Holman,	14 56	
Geo. C. Childs,	11 37	
Philetus Torrey,	10 38	
C. G. Coolidge,	10 06	
W. S. Marble,	22 80	
C. D. Whittemore,	3 60	
Will S Holman,	3 50	
C. D. Holman,	13 65	
D. Tucker,	18 74	
Harvey Kenney,	6 75	
D. F. Newton,	4 00	
C. G. Delano,	1 00	
Leland Lamb,	1 20	
H. A. Yetten,	4 50	
W. E. Smith,	7 31	
B. D. Coolidge,	2 50	
Total,		$442 32

PAID FOR REPAIRS ON HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES SUMMER, 1895.

Stone work at village bridge,	$ 275 00	
Stone work on abutment and wings on Jefferson White bridge, including cement and railing the same,	750 00	
Jefferson White bridge,	375 00	
Plank and lumber used for bridges,	150 00	
Labor,	1,554 91	
Total,		$3,104 91

ORDERS DRAWN FOR MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES DURING THE YEAR.

Rumford Falls Pub. Co., printing town report,	$ 24 00
Stevens & Jones, record books,	5 75
Geo. H. Newman, moderator,	2 00
Memorial services,	25 00
E. Wait, recording birth and death certificates,	5 85
P. & R. F. R. R., freight,	12 70
Geo. Tyler & Co., cutter for road machine,	9 00
Albert Stevens, damage to carriage on highway,	4 50
W. W. Waite, expense to Lewiston,	3 75
W. V. Taintor, horse for town farm,	75 00
O. L. Paine, hauling freight.	21 52
W. Ricker, work on cemetery,	6 25
S. H. Pitcher, engineering,	5 75
Lander & Bisbee, explosives,	11 75
J. S. Sturtevant, vaccine points,	2 75
E. L. Holt, moving derrick,	1 25
Portland Pipe Co., drain pipe,	163 78
Will S. Holman, watering tub,	2 25
E. C. Dunning, use of derrick,	11 62
H. H. Babb, watering tub,	2 25
C. D. Howard, watering tub,	2 25
H. G. Thayer, sawing lumber,	19 52
C. G. Delano, watering tub,	4 00
D. S. Marble, damage to sheep,	2 00
Amanda P. Coolidge, damage to sheep,	6 00
A. K. P. Berry, damage to sheep,	10 00
V. White, watering tub,	2 25
D. F. Newton, watering tub,	2 25
A. L. Stanwood, birth certificate,	25
C. F. Whitman, surveying,	1 50

C. L. Dillingham, express,	1 00
D. F. Newton, abatement on taxes,	57 84
P. W. Torrey, selectman,	65 00
H. C. Smith, selectman,	50 00
W. W. Waite, selectman,	45 00
C. L. Dillingham, town treasurer,	56 65
P. G. Barrett, supervisor,	45 00
Emerson Waite, town clerk,	10 00
Geo. L. Merrill, ballot clerk,	3 00
J. J. Holman, ballot clerk,	3 00
A. R. Coolidge, water tub,	2 25
A. L. Douglass, collecting tax, posting warrant, and dog constable for the year 1893,	139 79
A. L. Douglass, error in commitment for the year 1829,	7 98
Error in amount due E. T. Gould, $95 84 instead of $7 37 as reported,	95 84
	$971 25

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

NAMES AND AGES OF INMATES.

C. H. Glines, 50 years.
Leonard Severy, 58 years.

RECEIPTS.

2 calves,	$11 00
Sweet corn,	50 24
Lambs,	19 85
Potatoes,	17 38
Cheese,	31 98
Eggs,	10 18
Pork,	25 06
Pigs,	4 00

Tramps,	2 15	
1 cow sold,	30 00	
Labor,	1 00	
Wool,	15 23	
Estimated cost of feeding tramps,	11 50	
Board,	18 00	
Received from Mexico for tramps,	2 50	
		$250 07
Received from Mexico for painting and planking bridge at village,	36 81	
Birch sold,	73 00	
		$109 81
Total,		$359 88

EXPENDITURES OF TOWN FARM.

Services of superintendent, Fred Hannaford,	$225 00	
Labor,	13 00	
J. M. Doyen, tax on meadow (1895)	3 17	
Cox & Keene, merchandise,	107 23	
W. M. Pease, medical service,	3 75	
J. P. Johnston, merchandise,	10 59	
W. G. Harlow, merchandise,	5 74	
C. L. Dillingham, merchandise,	22 31	
W. F. Drown, service of bull,	3 00	
G. S. Holman, merchandise,	54 44	
Total,		$449 23
Total receipts,		359 88
Balance against farm,		$89 35

PAUPER EXPENSES OFF FARM.

City of Lewiston, supplies furnished, P. D. Atkins)1894),	$ 89 74	
City of Lewiston, supplies furnished P. D. Atkins (1895),	139 52	
A. A. Hines, supplies furnished,	46 55	
A. A. Hines, supplies furnished,	15 00	
Howard Chase, paid town of Oxford supplies furnished,	5 50	
Total,		$296 31

TOWN OFFICERS BILLS for 1895,

Geo. H. Newman, moderator,	$ 2 00	
Willis W. Waite, selectman and assessor,	65 00	
Albion Holman, " " "	45 00	
Emerson Waite, " " "	40 00	
C. L. Dillingham, treasurer, estimated,	47 00	
A. L. Douglass, supervisor of schools, estimated,	100 00	
Emerson Waite, town clerk,	10 00	
		$309 00

Taxes abated on D. F. Newton's bills of 1895, $57 84

Bonds outstanding bearing interest at 4 per cent per annum.

NO.	DATE.	AMT.	DUE.	NO.	DATE.	AMT.	DUE.
65	Aug. 1, '91	$500	Aug. 1, '94	39	June 1, '91,	$100	June 1, '98
66	" "	500	" "	40	" "	100	" "
67	" "	100	" "	87	Sept. 1 "	50	" "
68	" "	100	" "	88	" "	50	" "
69	" "	100	" "	99	Apr. 1, '92,	500	Apr. 1, '99
70	" "	100	" "	56	July 1, '91,	500	July 1, '99
49	July 1, "	100	July 1, '95	57	" "	100	" "
50	" "	100	" "	71	Aug. 1, "	500	Aug. 1, '99
51	" "	100	" "	89	Oct. 1, "	50	Oct. 1, "
52	" "	50	" "	90	" "	50	" "
83	Aug. 1, "	50	Aug. 1, "	91	" "	50	" "
84	" "	50	" "	92	Nov. 1, "	100	Nov. 1, "
76	" "	500	" "	93	" "	500	" "
77	" "	50	" "	94	" "	500	" "
78	" "	50	" "	1	May 1, '91,	500	May 1, 1900
79	" "	50	" "	96	Feb. 1, '92,	500	Feb. 1, 1901
80	" "	50	" "	98	Apr. 1, "	400	Apr. 1, "
81	" "	50	" "	2	May 1, '91,	100	May 1, "
82	" "	50	" "	3	" "	100	" "
8	May 1, "	50	May 1, '96	4	" "	100	" "
25	June 1, "	100	June 1, "	5	" "	100	" "
26	" "	100	" "	6	" "	100	" "
27	" "	100	" "	7	" "	50	" "
28	" "	50	" "	18	" "	100	" "
32	" "	500	" "	53	July 1, "	100	" "
33	" "	500	" "	54	" "	100	" "
34	" "	100	" "	55	" "	50	" "
35	" "	100	" "	61	Aug. 1, "	100	Aug. 1, "
36	June 1, '91	500	June 1, '97	62	" "	100	" "
59	July 1, "	100	July 1, "	63	" "	100	" "
60	" "	100	" "	64	" "	100	" "
85	Aug. 1, "	500	Aug. 1, "	72	" "	50	" "
86	" "	500	" "	95	Jan. 1, '92,	50	Jan. 1, 1902
37	June 1, "	500	June 1, '98	97	Apr. 1, "	500	Apr. 1, "
38	" "	100	" "				

TOTAL BONDS, $13,000.00

PAID FOR SCHOOLS.

Will Marble, wood,	$ 4 00
Marion Holman, wood,	4 50
W. J. Wheeler, insurance on village school house,	30 00
C. Stanley, janitor,	10 00

C. L. Dillingham, wood,	3	19
C. H. Kidder, wood,	7	50
W. M. Kidder, repairs of Vil. school house,	3	40
J. L. Dunham, wood,	8	25
F. A. Robinson, teaching,	60	00
Tina Marsh, "	28	00
F. A. Robinson, "	60	00
Cassie Thayer, "	32	00
Bessie Thompson, "	32	00
Town of Wilton, support of school in union,	104	23
Mellie Holman, teaching,	36	00
Verdurina Ludden, teaching,	56	00
Clara E. Curtis, "	48	00
Julia Holman, "	36	00
Laura A. Marble, "	36	00
Harriet Tucker, "	24	00
F. E. Douglass, board,	12	00
American Book Co., books,	18	24
C. Stanley, janitor,	11	00
Rhoda Haines, cleaning school house,	5	69
Geo. J. Brown, painting school house,	14	80
Cora Hall, teaching,	36	00
F. A. Robinson, teaching,	75	00
School Committee, painting and supplies,	18	40
W. F. Putnam & Son, labor on school house in village district,	79	09
J. P. Johnston, paint and oil,	24	48
Ernest Holman, wood and cleaning school, house,	7	50
Will F. Allen, teaching,	80	00
Town of Wilton, union school,	43	00
F. A. Robinson, teaching,	75	00
Tina Marsh, "	40	00
Verdurina Ludden "	70	00
W. C. Porter, cleaning house,	1	00

F. E. Douglass, board,	20 00
Harriet Tucker, teaching,	49 50
Daniel Tucker, wood,	9 00
R. H. Douglass, teaching,	63 00
Geo H. Towle, wood,	3 00
Harry Marsh, janitor,	10 00
Bessie Thompson, teaching,	54 00
J. J. Towle, repairs,	1 00
J. L. Dunham, repairs,	13 50
Fred H. Keene, wood,	6 00
Geo. L. Merrill, wood,	7 50
F. A. Robinson, teaching,	60 00
Z. W. Taylor, wood,	5 00
J. M. Ludden, "	6 00
F. A. Robinson, teaching,	60 00
C. L. Dillingham, repairs,	2 50
L. V. Brackett, wood,	5 00
A. A. Hines, labor sawing wood,	2 75
Susie Holman, teaching,	60 00
Will F. Allen, "	119 62
Bernice Sawyer, "	50 00
School committee, sundries for schools,	16 35
Leach & Co., books,	27 04
Geo. W. Piper, carrying scholars,	11 00
	$1,896 44

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding bonds at 4 per cent,	$13,000 00	
Amount due schools,	275 00	
due for breaking roads, winter of 1895-6, estimated,	50 00	
that will be due Fred Hannaford at the end of his year, March 20, 1896, as overseer of town farm,	67 27	
Town officers' bills for the year 1895,	309 00	
Total liabilities of the town,		$13,701 27

RESOURCES.

Cash in treasury,	$ 4 64
Amount due on A. L. Douglass' bills of 1892,	10 00
due on A. L. Douglass' bills of 1893,	367 99
due on A. L. Douglass' bills of 1894,	986 26
due on D. F. Newton's bills of 1895,	2,400 31
Tax deeds account of 1889,	24 13
Amount due on non-resident taxes of 1889,	55 75
due on non-resident taxes of 1890, (charged to Geo Holt, ex-treasurer)	33 00
due on real estate, tax deeds of 1891,	41 07
due on non-resident tax deeds of 1891,	9 61
due on real estate tax deeds of 1892,	75 75
due on non-resident tax deeds of 1892,	51 98
due on real estate tax deeds of 1893,	53 65
due on non-resident tax deeds of 1893,	25 37
due on real estate tax deeds of 1894,	74 87
due on non-resident tax deeds of 1894,	12 30
Town farm,	2,500 00
Meadow in Mexico,	200 00

Amount due from town of Unity on account of A. A. Hines,	61 55
due from town of Otisfield on account of Geo. Piper,	54 19
due from Augusta on account Louisa Churchill,	108 00
due from town of Wilton on account of school house,	144 50
due from town of Carthage on school house,	9 95
1 horse,	65 00
4 cows,	115 00
3 three years old,	75 00
19 sheep,	55 00
2 swine,	16 00
All other personal property,	500 00
	$8,130 87
Amount of indebtedness above resources,	5,570 40

Making the town stand $916 17 better off than it did one year ago.

W. W. WAITE,
ALBION HOLMAN,
EMERSON WAITE,
} Selectmen of Dixfield.

Dated at Dixfield, February 20, 1896.

Treasurer's Account.

C. L. DILLINGHAM, Treasurer of Dixfield.

1895.	DR.	
Feb.21,	To balance credit account of '95,	$ 56 94
	amount due on A. L. Douglass' bills of 1892,	35 00
	amount due on A. L. Douglass' bills of 1893,	1,024 00
	amount due on A. L. Douglass' bills of 1894,	2,664 80
	amount due on tax deeds of 1889,	24 13
	amount due on non-resident taxes of 1889,	55 75
	amount due on non-resident taxes of 1890, (charged to Geo. Holt, ex-treasurer,)	44 28
	amount due on non-resident tax deeds of 1891,	9 61
	amount due on real estate tax deeds, of 1891,	43 22
	amount due on non-resident tax deeds of 1892,	51 98
	amount due on real estate tax deeds of 1892.	94 45
	amount due on non-resident taxes of 1893,	44 50
Feb.26,	To amount received of P. W. Torrey for town of Otisfield for supplies furnished Geo. Piper,	42 97
Mch.20,	To amount received of A. S. Eustis to be held in trust, the interest of which is to be applied yearly to keeping in repair the cemetery at the lower end of West Village,	500 00

Mch.22,	To amount received of A. J. Marsh for auctioner's license,	2 00
May 1,	To amount of State receipt for proportion refunded, of dog license of 1894,	65 80
June 4,	To amount received of town of Otisfield, by W. W. Waite,	49 44
July 12,	To State receipt for school fund,	834 95
Aug.24,	To amount received from town of Otisfield,	76 43
Aug.31,	To amount of State, County and town tax for the year 1895, committed to D. F. Newton,	9,401 31
Sept.25,	To amount received for dog tax,	46 00
Dec. 18,	To amount of State receipt for proportion of R. R. and telegraph tax,	6 51
	amount from State for free high school,	125 00
28,	To amount received from State treasurer to re-imburse town for amount paid for damage done by dogs for 1895,	18 00
1896.		
Feb. 8,	To amount received of Susan Hall by W. W. Waite for board,	18 00
13,	To amount received from town of Mexico, in payment of their proportion of repairs on bridge at upper end of West Village,	39 31

Feb. 17, To amount received from town of Otisfield, for medical attendance on George Piper's family,	27 50	
19, To amount received from Wm. Goodwin, for tuition of son,	6 00	
To amount received of A. L. Douglass for books sold,	2 50	
		$15,410 38
19, To amount received for cement sold,		11 20
		$15,421 58

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1896.		
Feb. By amount due on A. L. Douglass' bills of 1892,	$ 10 00	
amount due on A. L. Douglass' bills of 1893,	367 99	
amount due on A. L. Douglass' bills of 1894,	986 26	
amount due on D. F. Newton's bills of 1895,	2,400 31	
amount due on real estate tax deeds of 1889,	24 13	
amount due on non-resident taxes of 1889,	55 75	
amount due on non-resident taxes of 1890, (charged to Geo. Holt, ex-treasurer),	33 00	
amount due on real estate tax deeds of 1891,	41 07	
amount due on non-resident tax deeds of 1891,	9 61	

By amount due on real estate tax deeds of 1892,	75 75	
amount due on non-resident tax deeds of 1892,	51 98	
amount due on real estate tax deeds of 1893,	53 65	
amount due on non-resident tax deeds of 1893,	25 37	
amount due on real estate tax deeds of 1894,	74 87	
amount due on non-resident taxes of 1894,	12 30	
amount paid State tax for 1895,	881 14	
amount paid county tax for 1895,	378 21	
amount paid dog license for 1895,	46 00	
amount bonds paid and cancelled,	500 00	
amount interest paid on bonds,	527 70	
amount orders paid and cancelled,	8,861 85	
balance in treasury,	4 64	
		$15,421 58

C. L. DILLINGHAM,
Treasurer of the town of Dixfield.

Town Clerk's Report.

DOGS LICENSED SINCE APRIL 1st, 1895.

Whole number licenses issued			42
For Males,	40, at $1 00 each,	$40 00	
For Females,	2, " 3 00 "	6 00	
			$46 00

DEATHS REGISTERED IN DIXFIED FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 20th, 1896.

DATE OF DEATH.		NAME.	AGE. yrs.	mos.	days.
March	28, 1895,	Oriana S. Holman,	74	10	
	30,	Charles Dean,	68	7	21
April	16,	Hodsdon,		1	25
	18,	Abagail P. Davis,	77	10	21
May	16,	Lydia L. Stockbridge,	59	5	18
July	7,	Nancy Turner,	88	6	
	12,	Preston Thompson,		2	24
Sept.	11,	Willie R. Payne,	1	11	3
	26,	Moses Albert,	1	10	
Oct.	14,	Lenora E. Frost,		3	6
	20,	Helen N. Lang,	50	6	7
Jan.	18, 1896,	John T. M. Leavitt,	67	6	11

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN DIXFIEED FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 20th, 1896.

DATE OF BIRTH.		PARENTS.	SEX.	NO. OF. CHILD.
Feb.	13, 1895.	Geo. C. Childs,	Female,	6
		Emma E. Clough,		
	21,	Charles L. Hodsdon,	Female,	
		Mary E. Gilcrease,		1

March	3,	Maurice E. Kieth,	Male,	1
		Alice M. Marsh,		
	27,	Wm. L. Paul,	Female,	1
		Bertha M. Wentworth,		
	31,	Charles H. Small,	Female,	2
		Jennie S. Bartlett,		
April	8,	George T. Porter,	Female,	4
		Sarah E. Packard,		
	16,	Frank H. Gilcrease,	Female,	1
		Minnie S. Virgin,		
	19,	John N. Thompson,	Male	4
		Ida J. Adams,		
	18,	Eugene Cox,	Female,	8
		Mavilla G. Mitchell,		
	29,	Orson L. Paine,	Male,	1
		Ella E. Bartlett,		
May	26,	John T. Grover,	Male,	1
		Clara E. Paul,		
June	11,	Peter Portwine,	Male,	2
		Maggie Landry,		
	17,	Frank Willoughby,	Female,	2
		Jennie Frost,		
	25,	Elmer Hines,	Female,	1
		Millie E. Frost,		
July	7,	Geo. A. Piper,	Male,	9
		Rebecca A. Jepson,		
	14,	Chas. E. Leavitt,	Male,	2
		Rose B. Lovejoy,		
Sept.	5,	John A. Decker,	Male,	1
		Mabel Raymond,		
	7,	Will S. Marble,	Female,	1
		Mary L. Towle,		
	12,	Frank H. Fish,	Female,	3
		Alice M. Hall,		
	24,	Eugene L. Kidder,	Male,	3
		Mabel N. Merrill,		

Oct. 6,	Geo. W. Cote,	Male,	3
	Ada L. Eastman,		
7,	Fred Hannaford,	Male,	3
	Myra Kenney,		
13,	Scott L. Philbrick,	Female,	2
	Bertha A Bucknam,		
Nov. 8,	Emery L. Cox,	Male,	7
	Eva L. Bean,		
11,	Warren Smith,	Female,	6
	Ada Smith,		
22,	Fred J. Casey,	Male,	1
	Mamie E. Smith.		
15,	Chas. H. Mayhew,	Male.	3
	Nellie M. Littlefield,		
Dec. 23,	Wm. W. Rollins,	Female,	2
	Mary E. Ridley,		
30,	Everett F. Gould,	Female,	2
	Lucy Martin,		
Feb. 4, 1896.	Wm. F. Drown,	Male,	6
	N. Medora Grover.		

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN DIXFIELD FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 20, 1896.

DATE OF MARRIAGE.	NAMES.
March 19, 1895.	Alemar Hynes.
	Millie Frost.
June 14,	Reuben Andrews.
	Mary Wing.
15,	Charles A. Allen.
	Edith E. Stillman.
24,	George B. Hilborn.
	Lula M. Pratt.
July 19,	Elbridge S. Benson.
	Mary A. Dunham.

Aug. 18,	Geo. W. Chase.
	Lula A. Gould.
Oct. 3,	Fred J. Casey.
	Mamie E. Smith.
15,	Reuben H. Kimball,
	Nellie L. Stanley.
20,	W. Percy Gammon.
	Sybil A. Barrett.
30,	Charles S. Durrell.
	Lena E. Holman.
Nov. 16,	Lester A. DeCoster.
	Lillian M. Berry.
21,	Charles D. Holman.
	Gertrude I. Brown.
Dec. 18,	Chas. S. Luce.
	Elda H. Babb.
21,	James A. Holman.
	Alice V. Garey.
26,	James Baldwin.
	Lillian L. Gordon.
Jan. 1, 1896.	Fred Hawkes.
	Jenney Holt.
	Fred S. Cummings.
	Maud E. Ricker.

EMERSON WAITE, Town Clerk.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS OF DIXFIELD.

SPRING TERM.

No. district.	Name of Teacher.	No. weeks school.	Cost per week, board included.	Cost per month, board included.	Cost of board per week.	No. pupils enrolled.	Average number.	Estimated cost of repairs by districts.	Total wages paid teachers, board included.	Paid for wood and fitting.
1	F. A. Robinson,	8		$60 00		41	38	$145 86	$120 00	$42 69
	Tina Marsh, Asst.,		$3 50			38	33		28 00	
	Verdurina Ludden,	8	7 00						56 00	
2	Laura A. Marble,	8	4 50		$1 50	9	8	2 25	36 00	
3	Harriet Tucker,	8	4 50		1 50	16	14	2 53	36 00	9 00
4	Mellie Holman,	8	4 50					17 00	36 00	6 75
5	Cora E. Hall,	8	4 50		2 00	16	14	1 50	36 00	6 00
6	Clara E. Curtis,	8	6 00		1 60	22	19	3 00	48 00	12 00
7	Julia B. Holman,	8	4 50		2 00	11	7	4 00	36 00	6 00
9	Clarice O. Thayer,	8	4 00			13	12	1 50	32 00	
11	Bessie Thompson,	8	4 00			14	12	2 00	32 00	3 00

FALL AND WINTER TERMS.

1	F. A. Robinson,	12		60 00					170 00	
	Lizzie Russell, Asst.,		4 00						48 00	
	Verdurina Ludden.	12	7 00						84 00	
2	Laura A. Marble,	13	4 50		1 50	12	9		58 50	
3	Bernice E. Sawyer,	10	7 00		2 00	18	17		70 00	
4	E. Etta Holman,	12	7 00			10	9		84 00	due.
5	Effie S. Holman,	10	6 00		1 50	16	15		60 00	due,
6	Will F. Allen,	11		43 50		36	34		119 62	
7	Emma F. McCollister,	10	6 00		1 50	13	12		60 00	
9	Bessie Thompson,	12	4 50			13	11		54 00	
11	Susie E. Holman,	10	6 00			11	10		60 00	
								$179 64	$1364 12	

Teachers' Wages, including board,	$1,364 12	
Cost of Wood,	88 19	
Paid for carrying G. A. Piper's children to school,	11 00	
Paid Wilton for school in Union District,	43 37	
Due Wilton for school in Union District,	130 38	
Insurance,	30 00	
Books,	45 44	
Repairs,	184 64	
Care of schoolhouses,	32 00	
Sundries,	16 38	
Total expense,		$1,945 52
Appropriated by town,	$790 40	
School Mill Fund,	834 95	
Repairs on schoolhouses,	200 00	
For Books.	50 00	
Due from town of Mexico for expense Dist. No. 1.	59 15	
Received for tuition,	6 00	
Received for books sold,	2 50	
Balance from last year,	18 50	
Total,		$1,961 50
Expense,		1,945 52
Unexpended,		15 98

REPORT OF FREE HIGH SCHOOLS.

The town has expended $500 on its Free High Schools, $250 of which was appropriated by the town and a like sum paid by the State; $125 of this is yet due from the State.

Five teachers were employed. Total number of pupils attending, 150; average number, 135.

We would recommend that the town raise $250 at its annual meeting for the Free High Schools the ensuing year.

A. L. DOUGLAS, Superintendent.

Feb. 20, 1896.

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O. M. RICHARDSON, STEAM PRINTER,
CANTON, MAINE.
1897.

Report of Selectmen.

The selectmen of the town of Dixfield submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 20, 1897.

Amount of resident real estate	$202,750
" non-resident real estate	34,305
" resident personal estate	51,395
" non-resident personal estate	160
Total valuation	$288,610

Whole number of polls, 277. Poll tax, $3.00

Appropriated and assessed:

State tax	$793 32
County tax	378 21
Support of poor and town charges	1,500 00
To pay on town debt and interest	2,000 00
For roads and bridges	1,800 00
Schools	790 40
Memorial day	25 00
Wood and repairs of school houses	200 00
For school books	200 00
For Free High schools	250 00
Overlay	253 63
Total amount for collection	$8,190 55

Rate per cent. of tax, 25½ mills on the dollar.

Paid for dynamite and fuse, year 1893
Geo. L. Waldron & Co. $4 43

Paid for Winter Work, 1894-5.

Geo. A. Hiscock	$1 50	
E. L. Morse	9 75	
		$10 25

Paid for Summer Work on Roads, 1895.

Fremont Allen	$1 20	
E. L. Morse	7 50	
Wm. McCrillis	1 50	
Philip Andrews, dynamite	1 00	
		$11 20

Paid for Breaking Roads Winter of 1895-6.

M. Holman,	$1 50
Ira O. Babb	5 80
P. W. Torrey	3 00
L. R. Hall	11 40
J. N. Hannaford	9 00
H. Hannaford	1 35
Joseph Hannaford	1 50
Geo. Flagg	6 75
A. F. Severy	12 30
Geo. T. Porter	5 40
G. P. Torrey	8 62
Wm. H. Severy	6 65
J. P. Dailey	5 55
Geo. I. Fletcher	3 00
C. Fletcher	1 05
W. W. Abbott	4 00
Fred Weld	6 97
H. H. Luce	4 57
W. C. Hobbs	2 25

J. N. Hannaford	2 77
P. W. Torrey	15 15
L. G. Torrey	1 66
Erland Torrey	2 02
A. C. Childs	25 12
C. D. Whittemore	2 80
C. C. Marsh	2 55
C. H. Kidder	7 20
N. J. Fletcher	1 35
E. Waite	3 45
Fred W. Morrison	21 30
Geo. Flagg	1 50
Nelson Rose	13 05
J. P. Dailey	1 20
D. B. Holman	13 80
C. G. Coolidge	12 60
Emery Knight	27 75
L. F. Turner	1 35
John Glover	4 20
Fred Hannaford	2 00
D. F. Newton	7 25
H. C. Smith	12 75
G. M. Walton	15 00
Marion Holman	6 15
Horace Holman	7 50
W. M. White	1 63
Wm. F. Drown	6 00
W. W. Rollins	18 00
Willis E. Towle	.97
D. E. Smith	15 97
A. L. Douglass	14 62
Albion Holman	18 45
W. E. Smith	2 62
J. J. Holman	1 50

Scott Philbrick	2 10	
W. L. Paul	1 95	
Ernest Holt	1 50	
R. H. Douglass	14 17	
R. F. Babb	2 20	
C. E. Danforth	1 50	
C. E. Coolidge	17 75	
H. Brown	9 15	
C. D. Holman	17 85	
D. W. Harvey	2 00	
Harvey Kenney	6 15	
Geo. H. Towle	1 65	
E. T. Gould	3 90	
Frank Hall	4 00	
D. Tucker	12 36	
L. C. Morse	5 00	
A. L. Carlton	2 10	
Total		$497 22

Paid for Work on Road, Summer 1896.

W. P. Ricker	$10 00
Ira O. Babb	12 00
James Baldwin	3 00
Wm. Scott	3 00
H. J. Pratt	3 00
S. V. Harlow	12 75
Marion Holman	17 00
A. F. Severy	3 00
Elizabeth M. Holman	9 45
L. R. Hall	9 82
H. A. Stone	90
Albert M. Holman	13 20
Wallace Kidder	17 50
Fred Cummings	7 00
Wallace Kidder	3 50

Geo. Dorr	1 50
Milo Dean	2 85
John Grover	7 00
Wm. H. Stain	4 15
Fred Danforth	6 00
W. W. Rollins	18 40
W. W. Rollins	4 83
Willis E. Towle	5 55
H. C. Smith	16 55
F. J. Casey	6 00
D. E. Smith	11 45
C. G. Coolidge	16 00
Alvah Waite	19 50
John Tucker	21 00
A. L. Douglass	44 77
A. L. Douglass	5 00
C. F. Rollins	8 40
E. Buck	4 50
D. S. Marble	13 25
C. F. Rollins	2 55
C. F. Rollins	12 37
C. H. Towle	1 65
W. E. Smith	4 80
W. E. Smith	26 20
D. E. Smith	1 50
A. B. Hall, lumber	26 50
Philip Andrews	9 48
J. J. and Geo. H. Towle	46 50
C. H. Towle	8 89
Dana Eastman	3 00
Will S. Holman	3 00
Will S. Holman	1 50
A. C. Childs	4 80
F. E. Taylor	8 90

B. Kimball, lumber	1 80
Geo. Hall	1 05
Geo. I. Fletcher	3 13
D. B. Holman	14 50
Fred W. Morrison	2 67
C. G. Coolidge	6 00
A. F. Severy	8 02
Will S. Holman	3 75
Geo. T. Porter	7 95
G. M. Walton	9 75
C. H. Kidder	1 73
Geo. Wright	12 00
H. L. Brackett	2 70
Amos Holt	2 50
Chas. S. Durrell, lumber	18 00
C. D. Holman	22 50
" " "	5 10
" " "	9 60
" " "	7 13
W. W. Rollins	16 50
Wm. A. Knapp	2 75
C. G. Delano	9 82
C. G. Delano	5 03
C. G. Delano, lumber	4 50
G. M. Walton	3 00
Irving C. Kidder	90
C. G. Coolidge	3 15
Geo. E. Wright	5 70
Lewis Lamb	75
Frank D. Holman	2 92
Chas. S. Durrell	4 19
Albert Holman	3 68
H. C. Smith	9 60

L. G. Blanchard	8 62
W. S. Newman	10 00
Geo. Hall	1 65
A. L. Douglass	5 10
M. H. Turner	82
R. G. Wright	2 25
G. P. Flagg	1 71
C. Stanley	5 70
P. W. Torrey	13 95
H. C. Smith	45
W. H. Blanchard	5 25
H. A. Stone	60
A. F. Allen	6 18
Geo. E. Wright	2 55
Geo. Hall	4 50
John Grover	13 50
J. N. Hannaford	3 00
C. E. Coolidge	7 28
C. E. Coolidge	7 50
J. J. and Geo. H. Towle	16 99
Fred Weld	60
Geo. H. Towle	75
J. O. Eaton	5 25
J. O. Eaton	3 00
Emery Knight	6 75
Fred Hannaford	2 47
Harry Kenney	4 95
Wm. H. Severy	3 11
F. W. Morrison	9 67
W. F. Drown	14 25
Horrace Holman	10 51
R. H. Douglass	7 77
Willis E. Towle	4 50
Willis Tainter	67

D. W. Harvey	6 30
A. C. Childs	5 10
J. J. Holman	6 10
G. P. Torrey	15 21
D. Tucker	1 00
D. B. Holman	4 70
B. F. Berry	1 07
S. M. Smith	3 67
S. L. Wright	1 27
W. W. Rollins	6 75
W. W. Rollins	4 05
Dennis Russell	9 00
H. Bryant	3 20
Marion Holman	4 50
G. Kyes	3 82
Verdell Holman	75
Horace Holman	17 25
Mrs. Chas. Dean	2 55
B. Kimball	4 75
R. H. Douglass	5 05
Geo. H. Towle, plow broke	6 00
Geo. H. Towle	9 75
N. H. Campbell, lumber	9 00
Albion Holman	9 65
W. W. Rollins, lumber	3 00
Lander & Bisbee, dynamite	3 20
C. C. Marsh	3 75
C. M. Smith	75
Wm. H. Stain	5 25
J. O. White	1 66
W. S. Thomas	1 20
Nathan Merrill	3 82
N. J. Fletcher	1 26
G. G. Gates	16 42

E. F. Whittemore	4 50
E. Waite	8 25
E. F. Whittemore	1 05
E. Morse	2 10
R. H. Burnham	6 30
H. H. Luce	2 70
J. M. Andrews	6 81
J. M. McLaughlin	75
E. Morse	2 55
H. C. Ireland	5 30
Melvin Hall	1 45
Chas. Morse	2 55
Chas. Morse	7 50
D. A. Gates	75
A. R. Coolidge	2 34
S. W. Walker, lumber	10 26
C. L. Dillingham	2 93
F. L. Willoughby	83
H. G. Thayer, lumber	4 20
W. S. Holman	2 25
S. L. Philbrick	3 00
W. W. Abbott	5 20
M. A. Wilson	6 50
W. W. Abbott	15 90
Geo. H. Newman	3 00
W. Gammon	4 20
D. G. Taylor	12 37
T. P. Huston	2 25
T. J. Marsh	1 50
Fred Smith	1 55
A. L. Carlton	4 29
Hiram Holman	7 20
O. S. Mitchell	16 10
G. W. Fish	3 80

S. H. Mitchell	1 00
O. S. Mitchell	2 44
W. Danforth	1 00
L. V. Brackett	9 00
Sewell Littlefield	5 85
Warren Danforth	5 61
Wm. M. White	2 25
Nelson Rose	5 10
H. W. Brackett	10 20
E. E. Holman	4 20
C. C. Farnum	8 25
Geo. H. Newman, lumber	3 50
E. E. Holman, lumber	8 87
J. H. McKeeman, cement	6 40
A. L. Douglass, dynamite	5 43
W. H. Hildreth, lumber	10 00
H. E. Berry	4 50
Alvah Waite	1 50
A. L. Douglass	2 00
Wm. H. Winslow	4 05
D. S. Marble	5 25
D. S. Marble, lumber	7 50
A. K. P. Berry	6 74
E. T. Gould, lumber	7 16
L. H. Humphry	2 10
E. T. Gould	7 50
Fred Weld	8 87
J. H. Hannaford	1 20
C. H. Kidder	10 12
G. S. Holman	3 45
Albion Holman	18 00
Walter Eastman	3 31
Albion Holman	2 55
Total	$1,437 51

Orders Drawn for Miscellaneous Purposes during the Year.

Willis W. Waite, selectman.....$65 00
Albion Holman, selectman.....45 00
Emerson Waite, selectman.....40 00
T. B. Mosher, pauper blanks.....75
Rumford Falls Pub. Co., printing town reports.....21 60
1895.
V. O. White, birth and death certificates 3 00
P. G. Barrett, burial permits.....4 30
J. P. Edmunds, blacksmith work.....13 65
Fred Hannaford, balance due as overseer of town farm 1895.....67 27
A. L. Douglass, services as superintendent of schools.....102 00
C. L. Dillingham, services as town treasurer.....49 45
Frank Brown, express.....1 20
E. Waite, town clerk.....10 00
E. Waite, marriage, birth and death certificates.....9 00
E. Waite, watering tub.....2 25
R. H. Douglass, moderator.....2 00
O. M. Howard, repairs on road machine...75
Rumford Falls Pub. Co., blanks.....1 25
Memorial services.....25 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, town books ..10 70
W. P. Ricker, work in cemetery.....9 25
Willis E. Towle, damage to sheep.....16 00
Burleigh & Flint, labels.....1 25
Will S. Holman, water tub.....2 25
V. White, water tub.....2 25
A. R. Coolidge, water tub.....2 25

P. G. Barrett, burial permits	80	
J. S. Sturtevant, birth and death certificates, 1894, 5 and 6	8 75	
Daniel Tucker, righting Richmond monument	2 00	
A. L. Douglass, collecting tax, year '94	125 74	
Total		$655 67

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

Names and ages of inmates.

C. H. Glines, 51 years. 52 weeks.
Leonard Severy, 59 years. 52 weeks.
Horace Chase, 17 years. 6 weeks.

RECEIPTS.

Sweet Corn	77 88	
Poultry	4 30	
Cheese	93 80	
Veal Calves	26 55	
Eggs	4 88	
Sheep and lambs	79 00	
Wool	9 18	
Pork	7 46	
Potatoes	4 15	
Butter	35 50	
Milk	2 20	
Beef	22 80	
Feeding tramps	20 00	
Onions sold	1 75	
Labor off farm	20 00	
		$477 54

EXPENDITURES.

Services of Overseer Wm. A. Paul	$240 00	
J. P. Johnston, merchandise	12 81	
W. W. Waite, phosphate	16 00	
Geo. S. Holman, merchandise	7 83	
Cox & Keene, merchandise	74 88	
C. L. Dillingham, merchandise	12 39	
Philip Andrews, feed	37 46	
Walter Eastman, blacksmithing	9 80	
Hiram Holman, one cow	25 00	
D. F. Newton, making cheese	14 95	
Use of bull 1896 (M. A. Wilson)	4 00	
Wm. F. Putnam, chair	1 75	
W. W. Waite, merchandise	90 11	
Balance on cows sold	45 00	
Shoat bought	5 00	
Sheep bought	34 50	
Use of bull 1895 (W. F. Drown)	2 25	
J. M. Doyen, tax on meadow, 1895	3 47	
O. M. Howard, repairs on farm wagon	5 65	
J. S. Sturtevant, medical attendance '95 and '96	14 15	
Repairs on buildings	20 00	
All other merchandise	26 35	
Total		$706 35
Total receipts		477 54
Balance against farm		$228 81

Pauper Bills off of Farm.

Paid Sewell Littlefield for keeping Louisa Churchill from Feb. 20, '96 to Feb. 20, '97	$72 00

Geo. Piper family, '96	28 40	
Medical attendance, Geo. Piper family	12 00	
Supplies furnished Geo. Houghton family	37 40	
Supplies furnished Mrs. Reuben Andrews	14 75	
Paid town of Poland for Horace Chase	11 40	
Supplies furnished family of Geo. Gauthier	13 02	
Supplies furnished to H. A. Stone, 1895 to 1896	12 57	
W. W. Wait, expense to Auburn, Norway and Poland, express and postage	17 30	
		$219 36

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS FOR 1896.

R. H. Douglass, moderator	2 00	
W. W. Waite, selectman and assessor	65 00	
Albion Holman, selectman and assessor	50 00	
Emerson Waite, selectman and assessor	50 00	
C. L. Dillingham, treasurer	33 90	
J. S. Sturtevant, supervisor	102 00	
Emerson Waite, town clerk	10 00	
		$312 90

ABATEMENTS.

Taxes abated on A. L. Douglass' bills for the year 1892	$10 49	
A. L. Douglass' bills for the year '93	80 69	
A. L. Douglass' bills for the year 1894	66 44	
		$157 62

Taxes abated on D. F. Newton's bills, year 1895.

Mrs. L. C. Willoughby's tax as voted by town	$42 00	
All other taxes	86 75	
		128 75

Received for lumber sold from town farm	$4 25	
Received from Susan Hall	1 89	
		$6 14

We have taken up and paid in order given, year 1880, what was not presented when the debt was funded. Amt. $151 17

Bonds outstanding bearing interest at 4 per cent. per annum.

NO.	DATE.	AMT.	DUE.	NO.	DATE.	AMT.	DUE.
66	Aug. 1, '91	$500	Aug. 1, '94	39	June 1, '91,	$100	June 1, '98
67	" "	100	" '94	40	" '91	100	" '98
68	" "	100	" '94	87	Sept. 1, '91	50	" '98
69	" "	100	" '94	88	" '91	50	" '98
70	" "	100	" '94	99	Apr. 1, '92	500	Apr. 1 '99
49	July 1, "	100	July 1, '95	56	July 1, '91	500	July 1, '99
50	" "	100	" '95	57	" '91	100	" '99
51	" "	100	" '95	71	Aug. 1, '91	500	Aug. 1, '99
52	" "	50	" '95	89	Oct. 1, '91	50	Oct. 1, '99
83	Aug. 1, "	50	Aug. 1 '95	90	" '91	50	" '99
84	" "	50	" '95	91	" '91	50	" '99
76	" "	500	" '95	92	Nov. 1, '91	100	Nov. 1 '99
77	" "	50	" '95	93	" '91	500	" '99
78	" "	50	" '95	94	" '91	500	" '99
79	" "	50	" '95	1	May 1 '91	500	May 1 1900
80	" "	50	" '95	96	Feb. 1 92	500	Feb. 1 1901
81	" "	50	" '95	98	Apr. 1 "	400	Apr. 1 "
82	" "	50	" '95	2	May 1 '91	100	May 1 "
8	May 1 "	50	May 1 '96	3	" "	100	" "
25	June 1 "	100	June 1 '96	4	" "	100	" "
26	" "	100	" '96	5	" "	100	" 1901
27	" "	100	" '96	6	" "	100	" 1901
28	" "	50	" '96	7	" "	50	" 1901
32	" "	500	" 96	18	" "	100	" 1901
33	" "	500	" 96	53	July 1 '91	100	May 1 1901
34	" "	100	" 96	54	July 1 '91	100	May 1 1901
35	" "	100	" 96	55	July 1 '91	50	May 1 1901
36	June 1 "	500	June 1 97	61	Aug. 1 '91	100	Aug. 1 1901
59	July 1 "	100	July 1 97	62	Aug. 1 91	100	Aug. 1 1901
60	July 1 "	100	July 1 97	63	Aug. 1 91	100	Aug. 1 1901
85	Aug. 1 "	500	Aug. 1 97	64	Aug. 1 91	100	Aug. 1 1901
86	Aug. 1 "	500	Aug. 1 97	72	Aug. 1 91	50	Aug. 1 1901
37	June 1 "	500	June 1 98	95	Jan. 1 92	50	Jan. 1 1902
38	June 1 "	100	June 1 98	97	Apr. 1 92	500	Apr. 1 1902

TOTAL BONDS, $~~13,000.00~~ 12500,00

PAID FOR SCHOOLS.

Harry Marsh, janitor	$12 00
Verdurina Ludden, teaching	84 00
E. Etta Holman, teaching	84 00
Susie Russell, teaching	51 00
Albert Holman, cleaning school-house	2 00
Bessie Thompson, teaching	25 00
W. A. Paul, wood	18 00
Emma McAllister, teaching	60 00
C. C. Farnham, repairs	2 25
Albion Holman, board	20 00
Effie Holman, teaching	60 00
F. A. Robinson, teaching	51 00
American Book Co. for books	55 63
C. L. Dillingham, wood	15 90
G. T. Porter, wood	15 00
Laura A. Marble, teaching	60 75
Clyde Paul, wood	4 50
P. W. Torrey, wood	5 25
Ginn & Co. for books	23 00
Thompson, Brown & Co., for books	13 00
G. I. Fletcher, cleaning house	2 00
C. L. Dillingham, books	4 00
A. S. Hathaway, insurance	13 75
A. G. Lord, teaching	137 50
Susie M. Russell, teaching	40 00
Mellie Holman, teaching	70 00
Julia B. Holman, teaching	36 00
G. P. Flagg sawing wood	3 75
Arthur Stanley, janitor	10 00
Abbie Howe, teaching	32 00
E. Etta Holman, teaching	52 00
Bertha Paul, teaching	32 00

Grace Holman, teaching	32 00
Albion Holman, board	12 00
D. B. Holman, cleaning house	1 50
W. S. Holman, cleaning house	2 00
Effie Holman, teaching	32 00
Mary E. Ellis, teaching	24 00
F. A. Robinson, sawing wood	2 00
Ginn & Co. for books	16 00
N. A. Babb, cleaning house	5 00
American Book Co. for books	16 00
J. L. Dunham, repairs	12 00
W. E. Towle for wood	7 50
Town of Wilton, support of schools	130 38
J. P. Johnston, sundries	4 00
H. C. Smith for wood	6 00
Charles Stanley, janitor	11 00
C. A. Record, teaching	150 00
M. A. Record, teaching	50 00
Mellie Holman, teaching	70 00
American Book Co. for books	8 64
Ginn & Co. for books	5 13
J. M. Holland, teaching	125 00
Laura A. Marble, teaching	32 50
H. Holman for wood	1 50
Lizzie M. Russell, teaching	54 00
Warren & Co. for books	2 00
Alice Boshan, teaching	54 00
H. S. Houghton, stove and funnel	14 95
Harriett Tucker, teaching	77 50
L. G. Torrey, janitor	1 00
J. M. Ludden, wood	6 00
Lena A. McCollister, teaching	60 00
Anna M. York, teaching	72 00
D. B. Holman, cleaning house	2 00

Town of Wilton	74 46	
Ginn & Co. for books	15 79	
C. L. Dillingham, supplies	1 38	
Geo. E. May, repairing furnace	3 00	
J. S. Sturtevant, supplies	14 77	
Albion Holman, six cupboards for school-house	18 00	
A. L. Douglass, wood	9 00	
A. L. Douglass, repairs	2 90	
Albion Holman, wood	4 50	
W. F. Putnam, repairs	14 20	
Total		$2,330 38

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN.

Liabilities.

Outstanding bonds at 4 per cent.	$12,500 00	
Amount due schools	607 00	
Due for breaking roads, winter of 1896–7, estimated	100 00	
That will be due Wm. A. Paul at the end of his year March 20, 1897, as overseer of town farm	200 00	
Town officers' bills for the year 1896	312 90	
Bills contracted from Feb. 20, 1895, to March 20, 1895, being for town farm supplies	42 45	
Outstanding orders	30 00	
		$13,792 35

Resources

Cash in treasury	$88 97	

Amount due on A. L. Douglass' bills of 1893–4	112 50
Due on D. F. Newton's bills of 1895	160 00
Due on D. F. Newton's bills of 1896	5,314 55
Tax deeds, account of 1889	24 13
Amount due on non-resident taxes of '89	55 75
Due on real estate tax deeds of 1891	41 07
Due on non-resident taxes of 1890, charged to Geo. Holt, ex-treasurer	33 00
Due on non-resident tax deeds of 1891	9 16
Due on real estate tax deeds of '92	71 80
Due on non-resident tax deeds of '92	51 98
Due on real estate tax deeds of '93	48 60
Due on non-resident tax deeds of '93	25 37
Due on real estate tax deeds of '94	266 53
Due on non-resident tax deeds of '94	76 97
Due on non-resident tax deeds of '95	12 86
Due on real estate tax deeds of '95	215 12
Town farm	2,000 00
Meadow in Mexico	200 00
Due from Augusta on account of Louisa Churchill	180 00
Due from town of Turner on account of Geo. Gauthier family	13 00
Due from town of Mexico for schooling for '96	67 46
Due from A. J. Marsh, auctioneer, license for 1896	2 00
Due from Geo. L. Merrill & Co. for birch sold, estimated	10 00
1 horse	30 00
5 cows	125 00
15 sheep	42 00
2 shoats	10 00

28 hens	14 00	
9 tons of English hay	90 00	
2 tons of meadow hay	10 00	
Grain	2 75	
1 bbl. of beans	3 00	
1 bbl. of pork	10 00	
8 bbl. of apples	4 00	
35 gal. of kerosene oil	4 55	
15 bushels of potatoes	5 00	
20 qts. of seed corn	2 00	
24 lbs. of lard	1 65	
1½ bbls. of flour	9 00	
All other groceries	6 00	
All other personal property	300 00	
Total resources		$9,749 77
Amount of indebtedness above resources		4,042 58

Making the town stand 1,527.82 better off than it did one year ago.

W. W. WAITE,
ALBION HOLMAN } Selectmen of Dixfield.
EMERSON WAITE.

Dixfield, Feb. 18, 1897.

Treasurer's Report.

C. L. Dillingham, Treasurer of Dixfield.

—Dr.—

1896.

Feb. 19,	To balance credit acc't of '96	$4	64
	amount due on A. L. Douglass' bills of 1892	10	00
	amount due on A. L. Douglass' bills of '93	367	99
	amount due on A. L. Douglass' bills of '94	986	26
	amount due on D. F. Newton's bills of '95	2,400	31
	amount due on real estate tax deeds, '89	24	13
	amount due on non-resident taxes, '89	55	75
	amount due on non-resident taxes, '90 (charged to Geo. Holt, ex-treas.)	33	00
	amount due on real estate tax deeds of '91	41	07
	amount due on non-resident tax deeds of '91	9	61
	amount due on real estate tax deeds of '92	75	75
	amount due on non-resident		

	tax deeds of '92	51 98
	amount due on real estate tax deeds of '93	53 65
	amount due on non-resident tax deeds of '93	25 37
	amount due on real estate tax deeds of '94	74 87
	amount due on non-resident taxes of '94	12 30
Feb. 21,	amount received from town of Wilton for Dixfield's part of school-house in union with Wilton	145 50
Feb. 22,	amount received for birch sold off farm	34 94
Feb. 25,	amount received from town of Otisfield for supplies furnished Geo. Piper	54 19
Apr. 15,	amount of State receipt for proportion refunded of dog license of 1895	40 62
May 25,	amount received for horse sold	67 00
June 9,	amount received for lumber sold	2 00
June 20,	amount received of Susan Hall	58 99
June 26,	amount received of Susan Hall	130 06
June 30,	amount received of town of Mexico for schooling in '95	49 81
July 14,	amount State receipt for school fund	759 46
July 31,	amount received of town of	

	Otisfield	38 24
Aug. 31,	amount received from State Free High school	125 00
Oct. 9,	amount of State, County and town tax for the year 1896, committed to D. F. Newton	8,190 55
Oct. 10,	amount received for dog tax	64 00
Nov. 16,	amount received of S. V. Harlow for auctioneer's license	1 00
Dec. 10,	amount received of Willis E. Towle for amount overpaid for damage done to sheep by dogs	4 00
Dec. 29,	amount State receipt for R. R. and telegraph tax	6 59
Dec. 31,	amount received from State treasurer to reimburse town for amount paid for damage done by dogs for 1896	16 00
Dec. 31,	amount received for interest on tax deeds redeemed	97

1897.

Feb. 15,	To amount received for birch sold off farm	16 00
Feb. 16,	amount cash of school Dist. No. 1, it being balance of taxes assessed in 1892 in in said Dist.	16 97
Feb. 16,	amount received for books	9 72

Feb. 17,	amount received for balance on cows sold	45 00	
Feb. 17,	amount received from town of Weld for supplies furnished Mrs. Geo. Houghton	37 40	
Feb. 17,	amount received of town of Livermore for supplies furnished Mary Andrews	14 75	
Feb. 17,	amount received from town of Unity for supplies furnished A. A. Hinds	61 55	
Feb. 17,	amount received of lumber sold off farm	425 00	
			$14,641 97

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1897.			
Feb. 17, By	amount due on A. L. Douglass' bills of 1893	$10 00	
	amount due on A. L. Douglass, bills of '94	102 50	
	amount due on D. F. Newton's bills of '95	160 00	
	amount due on D. F. Newton's bills of '96	5,314 55	
	amount due on non-resident tax deeds of '89	24 13	
	amount due on non-resident taxes of '89	55 75	
	amount due on non-resident taxes of '90 (charged to Geo. Holt, ex-treas.)	33 00	
	amount due on real estate tax deeds of '91	41 07	

amount due on non-resident tax deeds of '91	9 61
amount due on real estate tax deeds of '92	69 80
amount due on non-resident tax deeds of '92	51 98
amount due on real estate tax deeds of '93	79 86
amount due on non-resident tax deeds of '93	25 37
amount due on real estate tax deeds of ,94	266 53
amount due on non-resident tax deeds of '94	64 67
amount due on real estate tax deeds of '95	215 12
amount due on non-resident tax deeds of '95	12 86
amount paid State tax for '96	733 32
amount paid County tax for '96	378 21
amount paid dog license for '96	64 00
amount bonds paid and cancelled	500 00
amount interest paid on bonds	556 44
amount orders paid and cancelled	5,724 23
balance in treasury	88 97
	$14,641 97

C. L. DILLINGHAM,
Town Treasurer of Dixfield.

Clerk's Report.

DOGS LICENSED SINCE APR. 1, 1896.

Whole number licenses issued		52
For Males, 46 at $1.00 each	$46 00	
For Females, 6 at $3.00 each	18 00	
		$64 00

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTERED IN DIXFIELD FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 20, 1897.

Marriages.

DATE OF MARRIAGE.	NAMES.
Apr. 22, 1896,	David P. Robertson, Blanche A. Sweetser.
May 4,	Laforest Knight, Evie S. Bonney.
June 25,	Issacher L. Stockbridge, Lizzie B. Bennett.
July 18,	Arthur W. Blaisdell, Ada W. Holman.
Aug. 20,	Ernest R. Welch, Martha Burnham.
Oct. 3,	Charles C. Dunham, Nellie F. Lynch.
Nov. 22,	Andrew J. Lang, Cynthia S. Moulton.
Nov. 25,	Fred Cox, Nellie E. Clifford.
Dec. 24,	Frank M. Dill, Alice G. Andrews.
Jan. 25, 1897,	George E. Childs, Josie N. Luce.

Births.

DATE OF BIRTH.	PARENTS.	SEX.	NO. OF CHILD
March 3, '96,	Eibridge S. Benson, Mamie A. Dunham,	Male,	1
March 10,	Hiram Holman, Sarah E. Harvey.	Female,	6
May 30,	John S. Harlow, Agnes Doe.	Male,	2
July 10,	Ruel H. Burnham, Hannah A. Garey.	Male,	14
July 20,	Geo. W. Ricker, Ida B. Stackhouse.	Female,	1
July 30,	Will S. Holman, Winnie A. Gould.	Female,	2
July 2,	Fred Weld, Evelyn T. Decoster.	Female,	8
July 24,	Frank H. Hutchinson, Edith M. Joslyn.	Male,	1
Aug. 4,	Eugene E. Holman, Ordesa Holman.	Female,	7
Aug. 10,	Wm. M. White, Rose Carver.	Female,	7
Aug. 18,	Joseph P. Edmunds, Emma Brown.	Male,	5
Sept. 8,	Chas. D. Whittemore, Nancy J. Wentworth.	Female,	3
Sept. 9,	Wm. W. Blanchard, Georgie S. Luce.	Female,	2
Oct. 21,	Llewellyn F. Turner, Lizzie M. Smith.	Female,	3
Nov. 29,	Eugene L. Kidder, Mabel N. Merrill.	Female,	4

Dec. 8,	Orson L. Paine, Ella E. Bartlett.	Male,	2
Dec. 9,	Geo. Robida, Matilda Samson.	Female,	5
Feb. 5, 1897,	Charles S. Durrell, Lena E. Holman.	Female	1

Deaths.

DATE OF DEATH.	NAME.	AGE. yrs.	mos.	days.
March 24, 1896,	Silas L. Holman,	75	11	20
Apr. 8,	Columbus C. Tainter,	60	2	
Apr. 11,	Paulina White,	76		22
Apr. 28,	James Davis,	77		
June 16,	Blanche Waite,	56		
June 23,	Harold K. Litchfield,	3	7	13
July 24,	Sabrina Kidder,	80		14
Sept. 17,	Ellie J. Dunham,	25	8	27
Sept. 19,	Olive A. Brackett,	47	3	6
Sept. 25,	Lucy T. Barnard,	95	10	
Nov. 29,	Rhoda Towle,	75	8	
Dec. 1,	Robida,			2
Dec. 21,	Josephine L. Titus,	65	11	21
Jan. 17, 1897,	Amos Holt,	66	3	7

EMERSON WAITE,
Town Clerk.

Superintendent's Report.

Financial statement of the schools of Dixfield. SPRING AND SUMMER TERMS.

No. of district.	Name of teacher.	No. weeks school.	Amt. per week board included.	Amt. per month board included.	No. pupils enrolled.	Average number.	Est. cost of repairs and furnishings by districts.	Total wages pd. teacher	estimated cost of wood and fitting.
1	Arthur G. Lord	10	....	$55 00	46	31	$18 00	137 50	$40 00
.....	Lizzie M. Russell, assistant	....	4 00	.....	....	....	.....	$40 00	.....
.....	Mellie Holman	....	7 00	.....	40	33	.....	70 00	....
2	Laura A. Marble	8	4 00	.....	9	8	.....	32 00	4 75
3	Mary C. Ellis	8	4 50	.....	13	11	16 50	36 00	13 50
4	Bertha M. Paul	8	4 00	.....	6	6	3 00	32 00	4 50
5	Julia B. Holman	8	4 50	.....	11	9	3 00	36 00	6 00
6	E. Etta Holman	8	6 50	.....	24	22	17 00	52 00	15 00
7	Grace B. Holman	8	4 00	.....	8	7	3 00	32 00	6 00
9	Abbie M. Howe	8	4 00	.....	14	13	.....	32 00	5 25
11	Effie S. Holman	8	4 00	.....	10	....	3 00	32 00	8 50

FALL AND WINTER TERMS.

1	C. A. Record	10	....	$60 00	63	50	.....	150 00	due
.....	M. A. Record, assistant	....	5 00	.....	....	....	.....	50 00	due
.....	Mellie Holman	....	7 00	.....	30	25	.....	70 00	due
2	Laura A. Marble	12	4 50	.....	9	8	.....	54 00	due
3	E. Etta Holman	12	6 50	.....	16	12	.....	78 00	due
4	Lena A. McCollister	12	5 00	.....	10	10	.....	60 00	.....
5	Anna M. York	12	6 00	.....	14	12	.....	72 00	.....
6	J. M. Holland	12	....	47 00	31	27	.....	141 00	due
7	Alice Boshan	12	4 50	.....	10	9	.....	54 00	.....
9	Lizzie M. Russell	12	4 50	.....	14	12	.....	54 00	.....
11	Susie E. Holman	12	5 00	.....	12	....	.....	60 00	due

Appropriated by town	$790 40	
School, mill fund	759 46	
For wood and repairs	200 00	
For books	200 00	
Received for books sold	9 72	
Due from Mexico	67 46	
Balance from last year	15 98	
Total school fund		$2,043 02

Teacher's wages, including board	$1,374 20	
Cost of wood	63 94	
Cost of wood, (due)	14 90	
Paid Wilton for school in union	74 46	
Insurance	13 75	
Books	140 50	
" (due)	94 66	
Repairs, care of school-house and furniture	90 90	
School supplies and sundries	31 81	
Total expense		$1,899 42
Unexpended		$143 60

We would recommend that the town would raise $1.00 instead of 80 cts. per inhabitant for school fund for the ensuing year; also $200 for books and $250 for wood and repairs.

Report of Free High School.

The town has expended $500.00 for its Free High sceools, $250.00 of which was appropriated by the town and a like sum from the State. The latter will be due June 1, 1897. Five teachers were employed. Total number of pupils attending 138, average

number 126. We would recommend that the town vote to expend $500.00 for Free High school the ensuing year, $250.00 to be raised by the town, the remaining $250.00 by the State.

DR. J. S. STURTEVANT, SUPT.

Dixfield, Feb. 18, 1897.

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